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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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John S. FORMON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Serial No.: 10/092,350	)	Examiner: Omar Flores Sanchez
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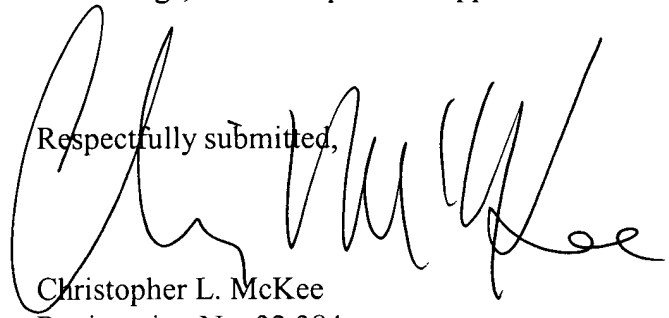
Sir:

Attached hereto for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are twenty-one (21) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-23, for the above-identified application.

The attached sheets of formal drawings include changes submitted with our Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed on July 1, 2002, and the following additional changes to Figs. 4 and 9. In Fig. 4, the section line is renumbered "18" to correspond to the sectional view of Fig. 18.

In Fig. 9, reference No. 237 has been added. Applicants respectfully request that these formal drawings be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings, in order to place the application in better form for allowance and patent issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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